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acids, and mixtures thereof, and where the method is conducted at a temperature between about 120° F. (49°C) and about 280° F. (138°C).

14. (Amended) An aqueous fluid comprising

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water;

at least one polymer forming an aqueous gel; and

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at least one aminocarboxylic acid or a salt thereof in an amount effective to subsequently directly break down the gel.

20. (Amended) An aqueous fluid comprising

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water;

at least one polymer forming an aqueous gel;

at least one aminocarboxylic acid or a salt thereof in an amount effective to subsequently directly break down the gel; and

the absence of a crosslinker,

where the aminocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), propylenediaminetetraacetic acid (PDTA), hydroxyethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (HEDTA), nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA), ethylenediaminetriacetic acid (HEDTA), ethylenediaminediacetic acid (H₂EDDA), dihydrate ethylenediaminediacetic acid (2H₂O EDTA), salts of these acids, and mixtures thereof.